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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, CY, TU
SUBJECT: ALLEGED TURKISH VIOLATION OF CYPRIOT AIRSPACE

REF: STATE 99967

1. EVENING APRIL 18 A/SRSG GORGE INFORMED US THAT GOC PROTEST ABOUT TURKISH MILITARY FLIGHTS DID OCCUR BECAUSE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY UNFICYP. TURKISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN CYPRUS INFORMED UNFICYP 8 A.M. LOCAL APRIL 18 THAT FLIGHTS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN ONE HOUR AND ASKED UNFICYP TO INFORM CYPRUS NATIONAL GUARD. UNFICYP COMPLIED. THIS WAS APPARENTLY THE GENESIS OF THE GOC PROTEST.

2. UNFICYP OBSERVED TURKISH AIRCRAFT MAKING SEVERAL LOW-ALTITUDE PASSES OVER THE AREA JUST NORTH OF NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT THE TIMES MENTIONED IN GOC PROTEST.

NOTE: THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT TURKISH AIRCRAFT PASSED OVER ANY LAND AREA OF CYPRUS SOUTH OF TURKISH FDL.

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